

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-second Legislature Second Regular Session - 2014

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-1011, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
EXCEPTIONS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED
ON NON-INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-1011, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

49-1011. EXCEPTION TO WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITATIONS. (1) If federal law
permits the several states to establish size and weight limits in excess of
those prescribed in sections 49-1001 and 49-1010, Idaho Code, the board,
as provided in subsection (2) of this section, may authorize the movement
on highways under its jurisdiction of vehicles, motor vehicles, trailers
and/or semitrailers, or combinations thereof, of a size or weight in excess
of the limits prescribed in sections 49-1001 and 49-1010, Idaho Code, but
within the limits necessary to qualify for federal-aid highway funds.

(2) The authority granted the board by the provisions of this section
shall be exercised by adoption of rules or regulations pursuant to section
40-312, Idaho Code, or by issuance of permits pursuant to section 49-1004,
Idaho Code, except that the maximum size and weight limits authorized in this
section apply.

(3) ~~Vehicles owned and operated by a farmer or designated agents or com-~~
~~bination of vehicles transporting agricultural products or cargo~~ may be op-
erated on any highway, except a highway that is part of the federal-aid in-
terstate system, up to two thousand (2,000) pounds in excess of any axle,
bridge or gross vehicle weight limit established in section 49-1001, Idaho
Code, as determined by the vehicle operator. Such extra weight shall not
apply to posted bridge weights or other seasonal or temporary weight limit
postings.